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## CLASS FOOTBALL BECOMES INTERESTING

The class football sap is still rising and the teams are all rounding into good condition for the games in February. The following managers have been elected by their respective classes. Seniors: T. G. Wingo; Juniors: J. K. Noble; Sophomores: L. C. Bonner; Freshmen: J. A. Wynne. The managers have all furnished their teams with the necessary equipment, as far as possible, and every available piece of football harness in Auburn is now in use.

### A Word About the Teams.

#### SENIORS.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. G. Beasley, the Seniors were given the privilege of using his field for practice. The men have all been working hard every afternoon and under the able coaching of J. B. Stedham and J. E. Pitts, the team is rapidly rounding into shape. Signal practice and scrimmage has already begun, and the men, in their earnest desire to turn out a winning team, have all settled down to work and are making great headway. Morrow, a veteran of the class and scrub teams, is playing a steady game at center. H. G. Smith and Pickett are doing good work at tackles; Clairmont, Emmons, Cook, Dixon and McDowell are fighting it out for a guard position and are all doing well. Izard, Carter, Moorer and Buttan are all good, fast, hard tackling ends and are putting up good games at these positions. L. C. Smith, Benning, and Pipkin are also doing good work in the line. Littleton, Heard and Evans, though handicapped on account of lack of weight are doing effective work in the backfield. Dillard and Vaughn are two fast, heady quarterbacks, both handle punts well and are strong on the defense. Hill is doing good work at full. Floyd and Gaddis are showing up well at half-backs. Castinola, though having great trouble with punts, is playing a good game in the back-field.

#### JUNIORS.

Coach Newell has had his squad out every afternoon putting them through the usual routine of preliminary football, as: catching punts, falling on the ball blocking, tackling and pass work. His men all display some knowledge of the game and are rounding into good form. Noble will again be seen in the back-field, his work of last year on the class team and this year a member of the scrub eleven has shown him to be a high class back-field man. Atkins, Lindsey and Boykin, all of scrub fame, are doing effective work in the back-field also. Culpepper, Lee, Burke, Pill, Samford, Boza, Wallace, Tisdale, Gilder, Bethea, and Lester are all showing up well and all have good chances to make a position on the eleven.

#### SOPHOMORES.

Though slightly handicapped by minor injuries received by some of his men in early practice, Coach Major is nevertheless putting his men through gruelling work on the campus every afternoon. He has a great amount of material from which to select his eleven and he will certainly have a good machine with such men as: Davidson at quarter, is small, but fast, heady and very good at handling punts and defensive work. Young, Inge, Gisendanner, Elliott, Franklin and Howe are all good men on the line, all having done very good work on the scrubs the past season. Howle, Greer, Semms, J. Abbott, W. Abbott, Perry, Robbins, Pierce, Ir-

win and Starkey are all doing very good work from their different positions.

#### FRESHMEN.

Coach Arnold has had his squad out every afternoon and has great hopes of turning out a championship team. Although some of his men are not very familiar with the game, they are working hard to get the fine points and are progressing very rapidly. The Freshmen have quite a number of good men from which to select an excellent eleven,—among them are. "Babe" Taylor, who played star ball on the Birmingham College eleven in 1911, and did very valuable work on the Auburn scrub team this past season, is expected to put up a great exhibition in the coming game. Wynne, served on the scrubs this year and played a wonderful game; he is also expected to do some great work. Knapp and Steed, both members of the scrub team, are great players and are always to be found doing good work in their respective positions. Bickley, Gambill, Bricken, Watkins, Hudson, Roberts, Dowell, McClain, Edwards, Luke, Phillips and others are doing very good work.

All the teams are working hard and doing well, and so it is up to those men in the classes who are not doing anything to make the games a financial success, by paying your class dues and also coming to the games. So fellows everybody get the spirit and help your class win.

## SUNDAY EVENING SACRED CONCERTS.

The first of a series of sacred concerts was rendered last Sunday afternoon by the Cadet Band in Langdon Hall. These concerts should be very much enjoyed by the students and the people of the town as it is a very beneficial and enjoyable manner in which to spend the Sunday evenings. The programs of the concerts will be composed of one or two sacred selections, classical members, and a few selections of popular music.

Last Sunday afternoon was the first time in the history of the band that a concert or practice has been held on this day, and it met with the approval of so many that Prof. Thomas has decided to give them weekly. In addition to the Sunday evening concerts, there will be concerts given every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon immediately after drill, but on account of the trip to Mobile, where the Band will play during the Mardi Gras, these concerts will be irregular for a while.

There are no charges of admission to any of these concerts, and every one in town is cordially invited to attend.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the second term occurred in both literary societies. The new officers begin their work with the new year with a resolution to get behind things and keep them moving and with a determination to make the societies better than ever before.

The officers elected for the Websterian Literary Society are: J. P. Tomberlin, president; G. W. Holley, vice-president; W. E. Agres, secretary; E. T. Hill, treasurer; G. J. Howell, critic, and W. A. MacMurray, monitor.

Those elected for the Wirt Literary Society for this term are: D. D. Gibson, president; Hale, vice-president; O. I. Gaines, secretary; J. M. White, treasurer; W. H. Hudson, sergeant at arms; J. A. Key, critic.

## METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX PLANNED

### Meeting of Board of Church Extension.

The Methodist Sunday School was resolved to show that it needed an annex, and needed one badly, last Sunday morning. It was three hundred and fifty strong to greet the visiting committee on Church Extension and to prove concretely just how crowded its present quarters are. Everybody was there from the big football captain in the gallery to the tiniest tot enrolled in the primary Department, and the regular Sunday morning exercises were put aside for a rally day occasion. The superintendent and members of the committee all gave interesting talks. As a result, within a year or two, a \$12,000 annex will be added to the Methodist Church.

For some time the present available room has been inadequate for the needs of the Sunday School, and the Methodist Conference of Alabama, at its last meeting in Union Springs, took definite action to remedy the situation. An appropriation of seven hundred dollars for three years was made. This was the beginning, and the meeting of the Church Extension Committee last Sunday was another step in the promotion of the movement. The committee consisted of Rev. T. J. Mangum, Mr. T. D. Samford and Mr. W. F. Feagin, all Auburn alumni.

## THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Agricultural Club was held last week. Instructive talks on live topics were made by several members of the club.

The club has enrolled a good membership and the meetings held every Friday night afford opportunity for the discussion of many questions of interest to the Agricultural student. Every man taking or expecting to take an Agricultural course should be a member of the Agricultural Club. There he has an opportunity to hear many things which are not brought out in the regular class work. By taking part in the meetings, he learns something of parliamentary law and receives training in speaking and thinking on his feet, attributes no business man should be without.

Let's have a good attendance every Friday night. It will be mutually beneficial.

## The Honor System

Mr. Editor:—

My attention was called to a set of articles on the subject of self-government by students that is in the current number of Education. They are fine reading and anyone who is at all interested in this vital subject that is before us so prominently today can scarcely afford to miss them. The magazine (Education for January) can be found on one of the tables in the Library and the articles referred to are:

Honesty in School Work—D. W. Abercrombie.

Student Honesty in College—William Lyon Phelps.

The Honor System at the University of Virginia—S. A. Pott.

The Honor System at Princeton—Maxwell Chapman.

The Honor System at the Sheffield Scientific School—Alexander Wallace Chaucey.

Sincerely,  
B. A. WOOTEN.

Chmn. Student Honor Com.

## SOCCER TEAM ROUNDS INTO CONDITION.

The Soccer field has been lined off and the goal posts erected, and every afternoon Coaches Donahue and Gaum put the teams through a gruelling practice. The first game is to be played in Birmingham February 8, with the all star team of the Alabama Football League, and the members of the squad acknowledging the fact that it is to be a hard fought battle, are getting in as much good practice as possible for their opponents in this game are all veterans in the game. Captain Arnold has been doing good work at half-back. Major will in all probability be seen at his former position of goal tender. Louissell and Kearley have been doing good work as full-backs. "Babe" Taylor is doing well as a forward. DesPland, the former star of the Atlanta team, has been doing good work at half-back. Newell, Cogswell, Hart and Harris are all fast men and good at passing, and have shown great ability as forwards and half-backs. Stewart, McFadden, Hayne, Sparkman, Howe, McCombs, and Thigpen are all doing well and show great ability in the fine points of the game.

Auburn's team will play Atlanta again this year and games with several other teams are pending.

## WESTINGHOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the announcement that the Westinghouse Electric Co., has allotted five appointments to Auburn from the Senior electrical class. Each year the two largest companies give certain schools a number of appointments to their work. These appointments are for a period of two years and cover work in all the departments of the companies, the men who receive these appointments are required to attend a regular series of lectures given by the companies' engineers and every effort is made to give them a thorough and practical course in all lines of electrical work. The appointments are made by the head of the department, and are based upon the moral character, mental ability and general work of the student who applies for one.

These appointments are much sought after and are in fact very desirable. At the Westinghouse works all the college students have their own club, it may be of interest to know that last year Auburn had twenty-six men in Pittsburg and that an Auburn man was manager of the club. This club is known as the Westinghouse Club and it also owns its own building. The equipment is very fine and complete and forms an ideal social center for the college men.

As yet the General Electric Co. has not been heard from but it is presumed that they will also allot several appointments. As these two companies are the leading ones in the country, it is quite an honor for Auburn to be so well represented.

After a two year course in the works of one of these companies a person is well equipped in both the theoretical and practical side of his profession and has the advantage of having been employed by a company of undoubted standing.

R. T. Corry, '15, is night clerk in the Southern Hotel, Meridian, Miss.

## AUBURN'S QUINTET DEFEATS MERCER

Gymnasium, Jan. 18.—Tonight the basket ball team of Auburn defeated Mercer, in a hard-fought game, by the score of 33 to 31. The game was fast, snappy, and well played throughout. Although every man on the floor was playing hard, there were very few fouls committed and the pace never for a moment slackened. It was impossible to tell until the close of the game, which was the better of the two teams, and although at times Mercer seemed to be just a shade better, Auburn came back and demonstrated her superiority, in all around work, by winning the contest. Auburn's pass work, guarding and goal-shooting has improved very much since her last games, every man on the squad is in excellent condition, and we are satisfied that they will at all times give a good account of themselves in the remaining games of their schedule.

Clements, at forward, was especially noticeable in the first half. His all around work in that period was good and his goal shooting featured. However we cannot mention him without saying something in regard to the work of the other members of the team. Worrill, at forward, played a great game, his passing was good and his goal shooting fine. Major, at center, played a good steady game, his defensive work was high class. Scarbrough, at his old position of guard, played in excellent style throughout, he was at all times in the game, and his defensive work was great. Lacey, at guard, played a good all around game. Noble was substituted in the last few minutes of play. Jack had no opportunity to score for us, but he played a very good defensive game.

For Mercer, Westmoreland and Grace played tip-top games at forwards, they are both fast in getting about the floor, are good goal shots, and pass the ball with great accuracy. Cowan, at center, played a very good game. In fact every member of both teams was at all times to be found in the game working hard, and doing their best. We cannot hope to see a faster, closer, better game on the local floor, and we trust that the large end of the score shall always be on Auburn's side of the slate. There were no fatalities; however, Mercer had time taken out twice, and Auburn once, for minor injuries. Grace and Irwin received slight injuries, but were substituted by Cochran. During the game only ten fouls were committed. Auburn five and Mercer five. The game was witnessed by three hundred enthusiastic rooters. The teams lined up as follows:

Auburn	Position	Points
Clements	Forward	13
Worrill	Forward	8
Major	Center	4
Scarbrough	Guard	4
Lacey	Guard	4
Noble*	Forward	0
Total:		33

\*Substituted for Clements in Second half

Mercer	Position	Points
Westmoreland	Forward	9
Grace	Forward	12
Cowan	Center	6
Irwin	Guard	4
Roddenberry	Guard	0
Cochran*	Forward	0
Total:		31

\*Substituted for Grace in first half—and for Irwin in second half.

Referee—Donahue.  
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Last week we made a prediction that our basket ball team was going to surprise our student body and show that that they had some team after all. We went further than that and said that they were going to beat Mercer. We told this little secret to our friends and they laughed at us. But we had a "hunch" that we were right so we went down last Saturday night to see. And didn't they come back though! It was one of the prettiest games that any man has ever witnessed. Everybody working all the time. And that husky Mercer quintet played "some game," too: clean, sportsmanlike basket ball, and lots of pretty pass-work, too. But our boys had it on them just a fraction in shooting and consequently won by a narrow margin of two points. Now fellows there was a good crowd there and we believe that their yelling at the right time made our men make those two points. So let us try from now on and see if we can't go to these games and support our team. The team has certainly made good and deserves our support.

### WHO'S WHO IN AUBURN.

"Being a ballot to ascertain some facts about the Auburn student."

The above is the heading of the ballots distributed in chapel last Wednesday morning. They are the work of the statistical department of the Glomerata Board and their purpose is to get the average age, weight, height, etc., of the Auburn student and also to determine what men excel in the various activities of student life. The ballots cover everything from the most popular professor and the most intellectual man in college down to the biggest liar and the most inveterate tobacco chewer.

There are in all forty honors and dishonors that the men may win and the campaigning is lively among the candidates and their friends. Our three hundred odd rats are if possible fresher than ever and there is talk of their holding a "Rat Inspection of the Senior Class" while the moon is full and the weather good. It wouldn't surprise us any night to be dragged from the downy couch by a couple of fresh rats and told to get some clothes

on quick and come along.

And along with the contest among the rats as to who is the very freshest of all there seems to be an effort on the part of a few men to make a tryout for the "worst hazer." However, it was a joke to put this on the ballot as this species is extinct.

Our hot air artists are busy hatching up new yarns to spring upon an innocent student body and prove their supremacy in the gentle art of lying. Were it not for the fact that the "Orange and Blue" is strictly a non-partisan paper and believer in representing the whole student body and not campaigning for a few men we would give the voters a tip as to the "Biggest Liar" and hand them the names of some of our Editorial Board who have promised times without number to "get up something" for next week, and have never yet succeeded. But we refrain and ask every man to vote as his conscience directs and to fill his ballot out and get it in the box in the main building as soon as possible.

L. W. Blumenfeld, '11, post-graduate, '12, is inspector for cement works on a number of cement bridges being built in Sumter county, headquarters at York, Ala.

"Jay Bird" McLemore, '10, is chief engineer for work being done by A. T. and N. R. R. at York, Ala.

"Scut" Allen, all-southern guard for two years, is farming near Demopolis, Ala.

John Blake, '10, agriculture, is doing demonstration work for the state, with headquarters at Selma, Ala.

A. B. Roberts of the class of 1912, who was at Cornell University during the fall term, has resigned college and accepted a position with the Commercial National Bank at Eufaula, Ala.

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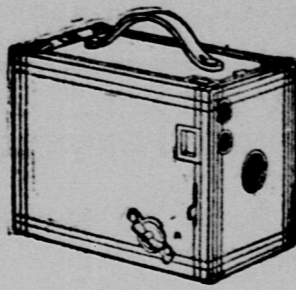
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Last year the Websterians won both the Thanksgiving debate and the Oratorical Contest but this year the Wirts have taken a fresh start and feel confident of success. In fact both societies feel that their men are bound to win, so the contest gives every promise of being an interesting one.

The speakers for the Websterians are G. L. Campbell and L. J. Howell.

Those for the Wirts are: W. H. Hudson and Lewis.

Mr. S. I. Bechdel who has been in Auburn for several days left on Monday for Gadsden where he will travel with the Dairy Demonstration car. Mr. Bechdel is one of the lecturers.

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### Personal Paragraphs

Prof. Ross went to St. Louis last week to give expert testimony in a case involving the analysis of soils. A corporation sold some land under false pretenses and the government sent the soils here to be analyzed.

Dr. and Mrs. Remus Persons, of Washington, are spending several days with friends and relatives.

Prof. Atkinson, of the Louisiana State University, spent several days in Auburn as the guest of Prof. B. B. Ross and Thomas Bragg.

Mrs. J. G. Beasley entertained at dinner on Sunday, the Rev. J. M. Dannelly, Montgomery; Rev. Jerry Williams, Rev. John James and Rev. J. T. Mangum, of Montgomery.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. William Feagin of Montgomery, and Mr. T. D. Samford, of Opelika.

Rat Gammage—"Hello Sweatt, are you going to join the German Club?"

Rat Sweatt—"I don't know yet, but I am going out to try for it. Is it very hard to make it?"

Prof. E. P. Sandsten, state horticulturist, has returned from a tour of inspection of important nursery stock at Huntsville. The stock is mainly in seedlings for grafting and budding purposes.

Prof. E. A. Cauthen and Dr. W. E. Hinds left on Monday for Columbia, S. C., where they will have charge of the exhibit made by the Agriculture department of the A. P. I. at the National Corn Show.

J. W. Shook left on Wednesday for Jackson, Ala., where he will confer with the instructors of the first agriculture school on some co-operative work on hogs.

N. C. Powell is spending several days on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. F. A. Wolf, Dr. J. A. Sandsten, Prof. J. F. Duggar and J. C. C. Price; Messrs. H. M. Connolly and J. A. Dew left on Wednesday for Bay Minette where they will attend the tenth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. Each one of the above mentioned men will take part in the program that is to be rendered during the meeting of the Society.

Mrs. Stuart MacKenzie and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Montgomery, are spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. A. S. McCombs.

Misses Mary Samford and Edna Street of Opelika, spent the week end visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Birdie I. Robinson, of the Girls' Tomato Club, left on Thursday for Columbia, S. C., where she will have charge of the girls who have won the scholarships to attend the school, which is being held there.

L. N. Duncan and I. B. Kerlin left on Thursday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the National Corn Exposition. They will pick up on the route a number of the boys who are being sent by the counties of the state and who will be in their charge.

Mr. L. N. Duncan returned on Monday from a trip to Birmingham, from which point he sent Willie Atchinson of Jefferson Co. and J. P. Leach, of Marshall Co., to Washington as winners of the \$100 free trip to Washington which is given each year by the government authorities.

Mr. Charlie Woodruff, of Birmingham, Ala., was in Auburn for a few days last week visiting his many friends. He was captain of the basket ball team in '09, when Auburn had one of the best teams that she has ever put out. Mr. Woodruff witnessed the game with Mercer Saturday night and spoke very highly of the showing made by our team. After leaving Auburn, he played with the Birmingham Athletic Club, but of late has become too busy as a civil engineer to indulge in basket ball.

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